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Groom School Officials Encourage Citizens To Attend Meeting April 16

The administration of Groom ISD would like to encourage all concerned citizens of Groom to come to an OPEN meeting at the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 16, 1998, at 8:00.

The student population in Groom ISD is declining. Four years ago, Groom had an enrollment of about 235 students. This year there are about 175. That loss of 60 students has caused the school to lose about \$150,000.00 in funding from the state this year. At the same time that the student A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance) has declined, the cost per pupil has sky rocketed. For the past 4 years, the state has mandated well deserved teacher pay raises, however, most of the funding for those raises has come from local sources. The raises have cost the school about \$60,000 per year, and the state has contributed less than \$10,000 per year. GISD

has the same number of employees it had 4 years ago with about a 25% drop in the number of students. Class sizes vary from as many as 21 in the Junior Class to as few as 7 in the 5th grade. Three classes in the elementary have 9 students each. All of the

school's financial problems could be solved if it just had about 60 or 70 more students. The school could have 300 students enrolled and not have to hire any more employees.

Salaries account for about 75% of the school's budget. 15% to 20% of the budget goes to more or less fixed costs such as insurance, fuel, utilities, etc. That only leaves about 5% of the budget for anything else such as maintenance, repairs, new improvements, etc.

Three out of the last 4 years have been deficit budgets; it has spent more than it has taken in. The fund balance See Citizens, pg. 5



Groom Jr. High Girls Win 1st Place At Miami Relays

By Coach Kelm
The Groom Junior High Cub girls track team continued their winning ways by capturing the team championship last Saturday at the Miami Warrior Relays. The Cubs garnered 169 points

in securing the title. Cub scorers were as follows:
2400 meter run, Jill Britten 4th place.
400 meter relay, (Brin Burgin, Jill Britten, Kira Broadway, Amanda Conrad) 4th place.
100 meter hurdles, Krisann Davis 1st place; Stacie Britten 5th place.

800 meter dash, Nichole Barnett 1st place; Stacie Britten 2nd place; Amanda Martin 5th place.

400 meter dash, Candace Bohr 2nd place; Amanda Conrad 4th place.

200 meter hurdles, Krisann Davis 1st place; Stacie Britten 4th place.

200 meter dash, Amanda Martin 5th place.

1200 meter run, Jill Britten 2nd place.

1600 meter relay (Nichole Barnett, Lauren Crowell, Krisann Davis, Candace Bohr) 1st place.

800 meter relay, (Nichole Barnett, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Conrad, Candace Bohr) 1st place.

Shot Put, Stacie Martinez 1st place.
Discus, Stacie Martinez 1st place.

Triple jump, Krisann Davis 1st place.

See Girls Track, pg. 4

Winning first place in the Miami Warriors Relays in the 800 meter relay were Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Lauren Crowell, and Amanda Conrad.

Community Calendar...

STORM SEASON is near! See page 3 for information on emergency siren warnings.

TIME CHANGES on Sunday, April 5. Remember to change your clocks. Spring forward one hour!

THE GROOM Track Meet will be held this Friday and Saturday starting at 2:30 pm on Friday, April 3 and at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 4th.

REMEMBER the Senior Pizza Party on April 21st sponsored by the Mother's of Catholic Seniors.

THE DISTRICT Track meet will be held on April 17 in Groom.

COMMUNITY Easter Cantata, Sunday, April 5, 6 pm. Groom United Methodist Church. Everyone invited.

GROOM'S BAND will compete at UIL on April 8th at Boys Ranch.

"GOOD OLD Gospel Singing" has been moved to Sunday, April 26, 6 pm at Groom United Methodist Church.

THE WHEELER Track meet will be on April 10.

THERE WILL BE a blood drive on April 16th at Groom School.

THE SUMMER Baseball Program is looking for someone to help run the program and for people to be coaches. Contact Joe Homer at 248-7320.

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Father Neal Dee To Pastor St. Mary's

Father Neal Dee, age 60, will soon become pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Groom according to an appointment made by Bishop John W. Yanta of the Catholic Diocese of



Father Neal Dee

Amarillo. Dee comes from the pastorate of St. Joseph's Parish in Amarillo.

"Father Neal - as he is usually called - was ordained a priest on May 24, 1964 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois. He earned a Master's Degree in Religion at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in suburban Chicago. He is the son of the late Garrett G. and Nedra Dee who were natives of Hartford City, Indiana but spent all their married life in Illinois, where Mr. Dee was an executive in the housewares industry, with the National Enameling and Stamping Company, which made NESCO cookware. Widowed in 1963, Mrs. Dee eventually returned to Hartford City where

she died of a heart attack while driving to Mass on October 27, 1996.

Father Neal has a twin brother George who lives with his family west of Chicago at Wheaton, Illinois. Their older sister Beverly resides outside Syracuse, New York where she is a psychiatric nurse at a hospital in Auburn. Both of his siblings' spouses are retired. He has four nephews and a niece.

While pastor at Holy Family Parish in Nazareth for seven years, Father Dee was Moderator of the Southwest Region of the Diocese of Amarillo. In 1992 his fellow priests elected him to the Presbyterial or Advisory Council to the bishop, a seat he continues to hold today. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen appointed him

See Father Dee, pg. 5

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Local Happenings

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.
April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).
April 4 - C.J. Whatley.
April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A).
April 6 - Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter (A).
April 7 - Candace D. Bohr.
April 8 - Marcia Conrad, Angela Conrad, Maggie Thomas, Blake Howard.

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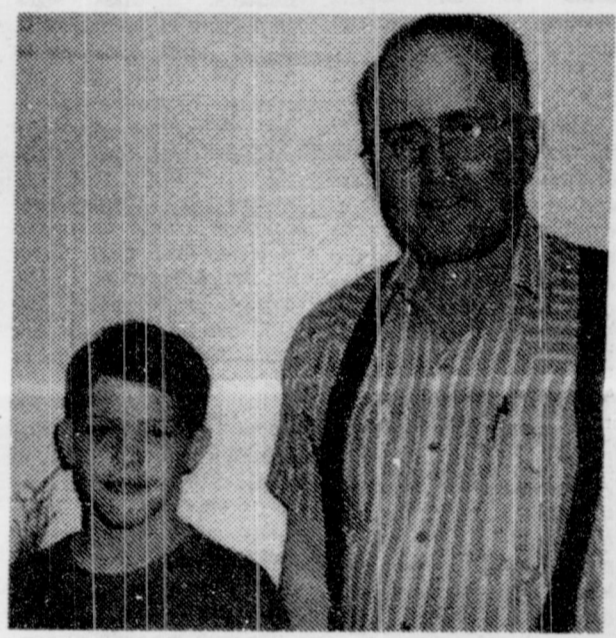
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Chance Barkley Wins Water Conservation Poster Contest

The fifth grade class at Groom Elementary School participated in the conservation poster contest sponsored by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District in January. On Friday, March 27, the fifth grade students were presented Eastern Red Cedar seedlings by the SWCD. The local winner, Chance Barkley, is shown as he received his own seedling from SWCD Director Bobby Euil Pool.

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Hope to See You There!

Tennis Teams Compete At Wellington

Groom tennis competitors attended a match at Wellington last week. Many large 1A, in attendance. Several Groom athletes competed in the tough competition.

"About 90% of the competitors in this meet are state finalists. Our kids did a really good job against extremely good opposition," said Coach Shirley Fields.

Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson, Toby Burgin, and Evan Crowell, Dewayne Gray and Russell Conrad make up the boys doubles teams.

Pairing up for girls doubles were Angie Conrad and Karen Conrad, Jessica Stapp and Jodi Homen, and Kori Brown and Jessica Friemel.

In boys singles Chris Ollinger and Justin Homen competed. Jessica Friemel, Courtney Sustaire and Sara Britten made up the girl's singles team.

The District Meet will be on Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th in Borger.

Burgin To Compete In Canada Football

Toby Burgin, a senior at Groom High School, has been selected to play in the 2nd annual Can-Am Bowl to be played in Porcupine Plains, Saskatchewan, Canada, during the July 4th weekend. The game will feature 24 of the best graduating players from six-man schools in the United States against 24 from Saskatchewan in the Canadian rules version of six-man football. Some of the main rule differences are the quarterback can run the ball and you may have two men in motion instead of one.

Toby played varsity football all four years in high school. He was team captain for two years and was selected to the all-district, all-regional and all-state teams. Toby is the son of Donald and Nila Burgin.

Conrad To Play In All Star Tourney

Angie Conrad, senior at Groom High School, will play tonight, April 2, in the Golden Spread All Star Tournament held at the Amarillo Civic Center. Angie plays for the East team and they will compete against the North team. (Amy Rambo of Panhandle, former Groom resident, plays for the North team). The game will begin at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come and support the East team. The South team will play the West team immediately following. Hillary Irby of Claude is a member of the South team.

Groom Varsity Golf Season Begins

The Groom Varsity boys golf team opened the season with a win at the Hedley Open. Evan Crowell, first place medalist, led the team with a score of 88. Josh Evenson shot a 98, Sam Thomas 101, Caleb Pool 103, and Toby Burgin 107. Playing as individuals Justin Homen shot a 91, Dewayne Gray 104; and Michael Stephens 106.

The Groom girls played as individuals with Maggie Thomas shooting an even 100 and capturing 2nd place medalist honors. Michele Stephens 136, and Carrie Davis shot a 144.

"I thought our kids played extremely well considering Mother Nature wouldn't allow us much practice time," said Coach Yelverton.

Baked Potato Supper April 16

The Band Booster's Club will have a baked potato supper next Tuesday, April 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the school cafeteria. The band will play their three contest songs at 7:15 in the high school auditorium.

This is a chance for parents, grandparents, and townspeople to hear the band. It is so far for

folks to travel and travel so early in the morning to be at contest that this opportunity is being offered so everyone can hear the band perform. This will be a pre-UIL contest performance.

The U.I.L. Contest will be held at Boys Ranch next Wednesday, April 8 at 9:25 a.m.

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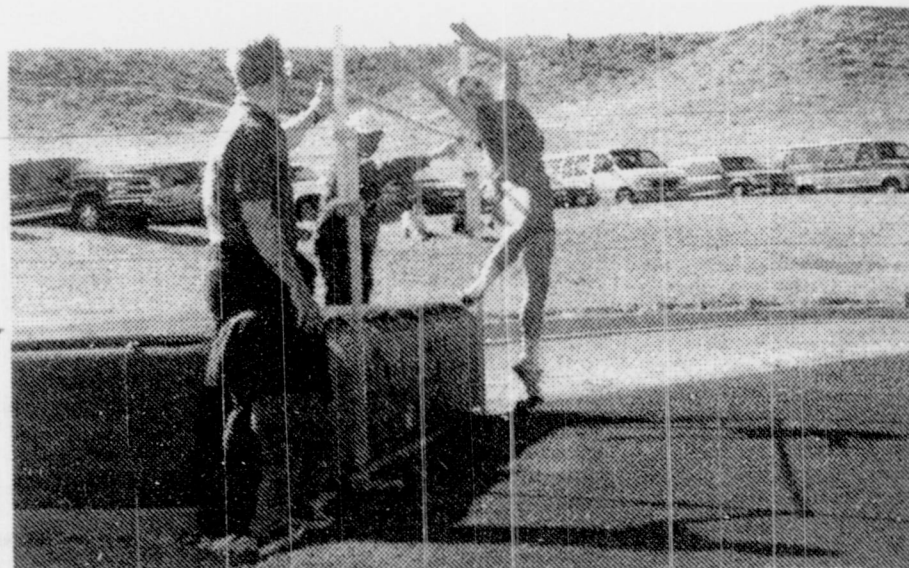
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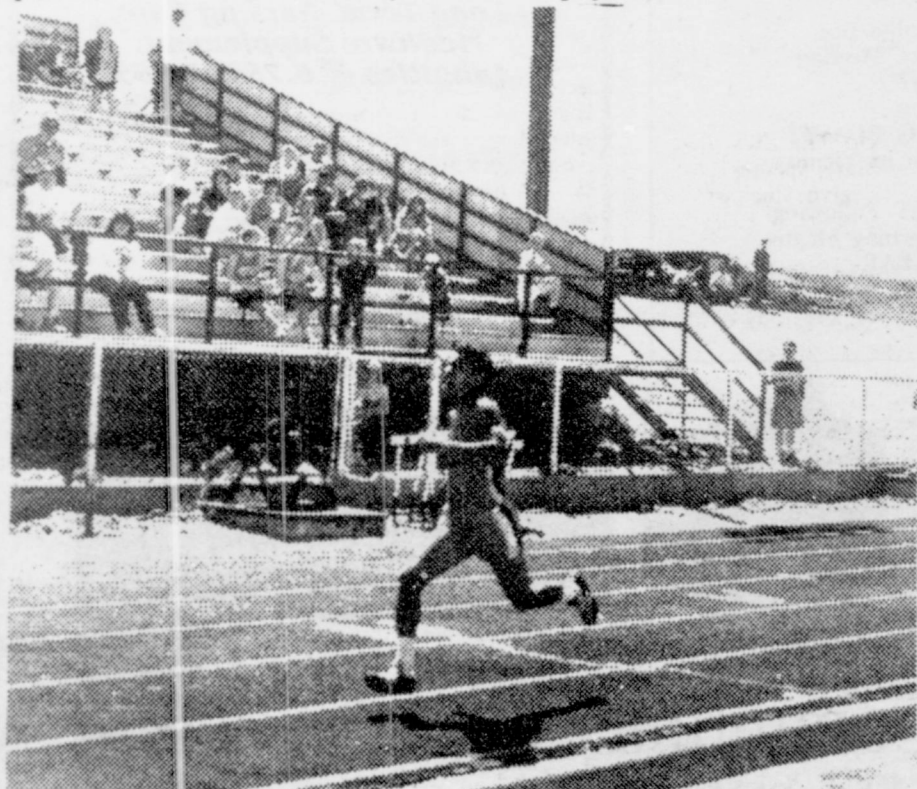
GHS Girls Finish 4th At Miarni Meet Last Saturday

The Groom High School girls track team traveled to Miami last Friday and Saturday and finished 4th in the meet. Tigerette results are as follows:

800 meter dash, Jessica Kepley 5th place.	300 meter hurdles, Carrie Davis 2nd place; Marci Babcock 6th place.	200 meter dash, Brooke Britten 6th place.	1600 meter relay (Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Jessica Kepley, Karen Conrad) 3rd place.
Triple jump, Carrie Davis 3rd place; Karen Conrad 4th place.	High jump, Carrie Davis, 2nd place.	The next meet for the Tigers and Tigerettes is this Friday and Saturday at Groom as they host the annual Tiger Relays.	



Carrie Davis is shown competing in the Long Jump at the Miami Warrior Relays. She came in with a second place finish.



Alberto Vega won 1st place in the 3200 meter run in the Miami Warrior track meet last weekend. He also ran the 800 meter race and placed second.

in the 1600 meter run and 3rd in the 3200 meter run.

Dusty Crump placed 1st in the discus event. He also placed 2nd in the shot put.

Toby Burgin placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash.

Wade Ritter placed 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles and 5th in the 200 meter dash.

Wyatt Weinheimer earned 4th in the discus and 5th in the 300 meter hurdles.

Evan Crowell placed 5th in the 110 meter hurdles and 6th in the discus.

The 1600 meter relay team earned 2nd place in the meet. Members are Wade Ritter, Alberto Vega, Dewayne Gray, and Toby Burgin.

In the 400 meter relay race Dean Fields, Daniel Treadwell, Josh Evenson, and Toby Burgin placed 4th.

In the Junior High track meet the boys earned first place with 103 points.

Clay Ritter had an outstanding day placing 1st in the 400 meter run, the shot put, and the triple jump. He also placed 4th in discus.

See Miami Meet, pg. 6

Girls Track

Long jump, Krisann Davis 1st place.

High jump, Candace Bohr 1st place, Stacie Britten 4th place.

The next Cub track meet is Friday and Saturday at the annual Tiger Relays.

Groom Tiger Relays Track Meet Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998

2:00 - 2:30 Scratch Meeting

2:30 Field Events

1st Session

Pole Vault 6MB, 11MB Triple Jump (E. Pit) 11MG, 6MG

High Jump 11MG, 6MG Discus 6MB, 11MB

Shot Put 11MG, 6MG

2nd Session

Long Jump (W. Pit) Triple Jump (E. Pit) 6MB, 11MB

6MG, 11MG Discus 11MG, 6MG

High Jump 11MB, 6MB

Shot Put 6MB, 11MB

3rd Session

Long Jump (W. Pit) 11MB Long Jump (E. Pit) 6MB

3200 Meter Run (Finals) 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

400 Meter Relay 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

100 Meter Hurdles 6MG, 11MG

110 Meter Hurdles 6MB, 11MB

100 Meter Dash 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

800 Meter Relay 6MG, 11MG

400 Meter Dash 6MB, 11MB, 6MG, 11MG

300 Meter Hurdles 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

100 Meter Dash 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1998

8:15-8:45 Scratch Meeting

9:00 Junior High Running Finals

(Everything by time)

2400 Meter Run JHG, JHB

400 Meter Relay JHG, JHB

800 Meter Dash JHG, JHB

100 Meter Hurdles JHG

110 Meter Hurdles JHB

100 Meter Dash JHG, JHB

400 Meter Dash JHB, JHG

200 Meter Hurdles JHG, JHB

200 Meter Dash JHG, JHB

1200 Meter Run JHG, JHB

1600 Meter Relay JHG, JHB

Junior High Field Events will begin 15 minutes after completion of the 1600 meter relay-4 jumps or throws.

1st Session

Pole Vault Triple Jump (E. Pit) JHG

High Jump JHG Discus JHB

Shot Put JHG

2nd Session

Long Jump (W. Pit) JHG High Jump JHB

Discus JHG

Triple Jump (E. Pit) JHB High Jump JHB

3rd Session - Long Jump (E. Pit) JHB

High School Running Finals

1:30 400 Meter Relay - 6MG, 11MG, 6MG, 11MB

1:55 800 Meter Dash - 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

2:25 100 Meter Hurdles 6MG, 11MG

2:40 110 Meter Hurdles 6MB, 11MB

2:55 100 Meter Dash 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

3:15 800 Meter Relay 6MG, 11MG

3:25 400 Meter Dash 6MB, 11MB, 6MG, 11MG

3:45 300 Meter Hurdles 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

4:05 200 Meter Dash 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

4:20 1600 Meter Run 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

4:50 1600 Meter Relay 6MG, 11MG, 6MB, 11MB

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Athletes Earn Awards At Track Meet

Groom Junior High and High School athletes

competed in the Miami Relays last weekend.

In the boys meet, Groom brought home several medals and ribbons netting 104 points and the second place team award.

Alberta Vega earned 1st place in the 3200 meter run and 2nd in the 800 meter run.

Josiah Scott placed 1st




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GHS Literary Students Fare Well At TEAMS Competition Held At WTAMU

On March 7, 1998, twelve students from Groom High School participated in the TEAMS competition at West Texas A&M University. TEAMS is a division of JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society). The students were required to work together to answer engineering problems.

Team A included Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Dean Fields, Chris Ollinger, and Michael Stephens. They placed first in state for division one, and the second part of the test was sent to nationals.

Team B included Tami Ashford, KayLynn Britten, Jimmy Chavedo, Allison Eatmon, Wade Ritter, and Josiah Scott. They placed third in state.

Congratulations to all of these students.

Father Dee

to the College of Consultants in 1996 to a term that ends in 2001. He currently sits on the Diocesan Commission on Christian Formation that is responsible for many facets of Catholic education.

Father Dee was volunteer prison chaplain at the Swisher County unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison west of Tulia.

"In my priestly ministry I have grown fond of the spirit and pace of rural living," Rev. Dee said. "You can't beat the family values; I look forward to moving to Groom on April 27!"

Citizens

was too large. It needed to be reduced. Now it is to a point where it needs to be maintained at a rather constant level, but with the current problems associated with declining student enrollment, it looks as if the fund balance could be depleted in about 3 years. If nothing is done now, drastic cuts could be required in the future. Cost saving measures are never easy. The school hopes that this situation is temporary and that in a few years the student population will grow and state funding will help pay the way again.

If you have questions or concerns, please come to the open meeting to give us an opportunity to try to answer your questions. If you would like, you could submit your signed questions, prior to April 16, to the Groom News or the school administrative offices. There will also be time for questions

from the floor at the meeting.

Groom School Menu

April 6 - 9
 Monday
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.
 Tuesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pull apart bread, cheese cake, milk.
 Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Turkey & noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, milk.
 Thursday
 Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
 Friday - Easter Holiday.

Columbia Medical Center Announces Testing Availability In Groom Clinic

By William M. Sperling, PA-C

Annual pap smear testing is an effective and proven method of detecting cervical cancer at an early stage. Cervical cancer detected at an early stage has the best chance of being cured. Unfortunately, a large population of women, especially those over 65, has not had a pap smear within the last five years.

On The Sick List

Mary Spenser
 Evelyn Hubbert
 Ludeen Wieberg

Baptist Church Begins New Youth Program

Come join "Celebration Station," a new program for children ages 5 through 6th grade, beginning next Wednesday, April 8.

The children will be setting sail for new adventures as they learn God's promises through games, food, and lots of fun. Don't miss it! Wednesday, April 8 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, The American Cancer Society, The American College of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists and other authorities recommend regular pelvic exams and pap smears for all women over 18 or earlier if sexually active.

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women and the second leading cause of cancer death in women (after lung cancer). The average lifetime risk of an American woman developing breast cancer is about 1 in 9.

Early detection of breast cancer can save your life. A simple breast examination by your health care provider is one vital step in detecting breast cancer.

All major authorities, including the American Academy of Family Physicians, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommend that all women over 50 receive mammogram screening

each year. Women 40-50 should receive mammogram screenings every two years. High-risk women (those with a first-degree relative with breast cancer) should have their first mammogram screening by age 35.

Well maintained, modern mammography equipment is safe, using low levels of radiation.

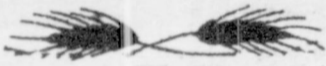
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Please note that we are now open five days a

week. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for your convenience.

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GHS Students Prepare For Regional UIL Literary Meet

Eight girls and four boys will compete at the regional UIL literary meet on Friday, April 24, at Levelland as a result of the district competition last week.

Groom placed third behind Texline and Channing.

First-place medals went to Allison Eatmon in spelling, along with the spelling team, Mary Hutsell in feature writing, Toby Burgin in editorial writing, Jessica Kepley in news writing, and the literary criticism team.

The spelling team consisted of Allison Eatmon, Josh Evenson, and Skye Browa. Sarah Hutsell, Melissa Anthony, Wyatt Weinheimer, and Carrie Davis made up the literary criticism team.

Three earned second-place medals: Mary Hutsell in news, Angie Conrad in feature, and Melissa Anthony in ready writing.

Bronze medals went to Mary Hutsell in poetry, Jessica Stapp in news, Toby Burgin in headline writing, and Andy York in persuasive speaking.

The top three individual places and the first-place teams advance to regional, which will be Friday, April 24.

First alternates (fourth) were Tami Ashford in accounting, Evan Crowell in headline writing, Michael Stephens in

science, and Maggie Thomas in informative speaking.

Second alternate (fifth) ribbons were awarded to Sarah Hutsell in literary criticism and editorial writing, KayLynn Britten in accounting, Wyatt Weinheimer in math, Evan Crowell in persuasive speaking, Dara Whatley in informative speaking, Karen Conrad in feature writing, Toby Burgin in science, and Marci Babcock in freshman poetry.

Four placed sixth: Dean Fields in current events, Macie Britten in ready writing, Sarah Hutsell in number sense, Josiah Scott in persuasive speaking, and Courtney

Sustaire in freshman poetry.

The science team composed of Toby Burgin, Michael Stephens, Dustin Babcock, and Dean Fields placed second. The math team made up of Sarah Hutsell, Toby Burgin, Dean Fields, and Russell Conrad also placed second. Second-place teams did not receive points.

Also competing in various events were Chris Ollinger, Jimmy Chavedo, Dustin Babcock, Caleb Pool, April Burton, Michele Stephens, Brooke Britten, and Jessica McMahan.

Miami Meet

Garrett Britten placed 1st in the long jump, 3rd in the 100 meter dash, 2nd in the 200 meter dash, and 6th in triple jump.

Cody Bivens placed 2nd in the 800 meter run, 3rd in the 200 meter hurdles and 6th in the long jump.

Luke Pavlovsky placed 5th in the 2400 meter run, and 6th in the 1200 meter run.

Hugh Weinheimer

placed 4th in the 200 meter hurdles and 5th in the 110 hurdles.

The 1600 meter relay team earned first place honors. Members of the team are Cody Bivens, Hugh Weinheimer, Garrett Britten, and Clay Ritter.

Other members of the team who competed are Wyatt Britten, Troy Britten, Doug Fields, Brett Britten, Cody Babcock, and Richard Barkley.

Local Happening
Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couts. She was a former elementary student at Grandview-Hopkins. Julie Couts and John Chesher, both of Pampa plan to wed April 18.

Lynn and Wanda Barker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 30th.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Claude. They missed seeing Alfred and Mary Nel White.

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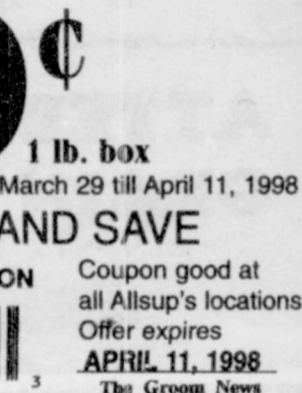
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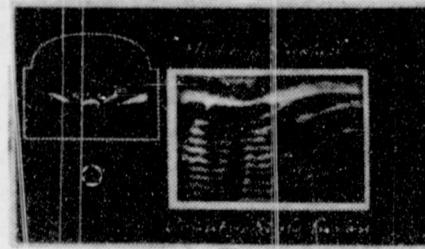


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Precious Heirloom...



Dixie Burroughs Receives Special Gift From Brother

Dixie Burroughs recently received a precious heirloom in the mail from her brother. It is a spread made by their great-grandmother in 1860.

The beautiful spread is navy and white and is dated 1860 on the corner. It was made by Julia

Frances Lester of Henry County, Virginia.

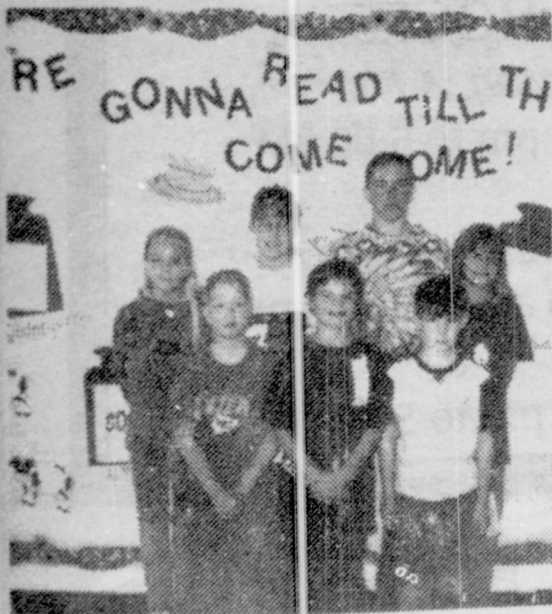
Mrs. Burroughs' brother Jim Connolly has had the

spread for years and recently decided his sister should have it.

It's in exceptionally good condition, for a piece 138 years old.

"There's a little water damage that resulted from a house fire being put out years ago," said Mrs. Burroughs. "The fringe is even in good condition," she continued.

"I may get a rack to display it, I haven't made up my mind yet."



McLean Elementary Students Of The Week: Ashley McClendon, Jaci Grigsby, Drew Barker, Ashley Love, Tyler Cole, Trey Skipper, Chase Bohlar, (not pictured) Caleb Crawford.

McLean Voters Have Choice In May 2, 1998 School Trustee and City Elections

The May 2, 1998 School Board election will place ten candidates on the ballot. The official order of places on the ballot are Mike Darsey, Milton Best, Jay Dee Fish, Ted D. Simmons, Bob Glass, Joe Riley, Jake Hess II,

Bobby Sanderson, Cathy Hembree and S.M. (Monty) Joiner.

There will be three seats up for election for three year terms.

In the City of McLean May 2 election there will be five candidates for three open seats. Sam

Haynes, Bob Martin, Jim McDonald, Jane Pierce and Ann Pierce will be seeking votes as aldermen for the City of McLean.

Early voting for the City election will be at City Hall, 220 N. Main from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on April

15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Tori Bohlar, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 14, 1998.

McLean PTA Looks Into Possibility Of Starting Area Pre-K and Day Care Center

The first of March found Ginger Haynes pulling her hair out. She was busy putting the finishing touches on the P.T.A. Student and Teacher Directory. Mr. Crockett let them use the school on a weekend to put the Directory together. The Student and Teacher Directory

McLean Track Teams Travel To Miami

On Friday and Saturday the track teams went to Miami and the Junior High girls placed 4th as a team.

Austin Williams placed 5th in high jump, 4th in the 100 meter hurdles, and 3rd in the 100 meter dash.

Randi Jo Riley placed 3rd in the 400 meter and Jennifer Smith was 6th in the 2400 meter run.

The mile relay consisting of Randi Jo Riley, Shannon Graybeal, Jenny Smith and Shaley Steel placed 3rd.

The 400 meter relay team also placed 3rd, with Randi Jo Riley, Austin Williams, Shaley Steel and Shannon Graybeal.

The High School girls' 400 meter relay placed 4th with Lauren Williams, Vanessa Glass, Shaley Stalls, and DeeDee Floyd.

The 800 meter relay also placed 4th with Lori Hefley, Vanessa Glass, Valerie Joiner, and Lauren Williams.

Shaley Stalls placed 2nd in the discus.

went on sale March 19 for \$2.00. If you would like to purchase a Directory they will be sold again at school April 2 and 3 in the mornings.

On March 16th P.T.A. President and Chairman for the Early Childhood Committee, Dawn Herndon, Treasurer Terri Adams, and Historian Susan Corley all on the Early Childhood Committee went before the School Board to ask permission to look at the Alanreed School building and get estimates on fixing the building to possibly use for a Pre-K and Day Care Facility. They gave permission to look and get estimates. We also asked for permission and assistance for a Needs Assessment survey in the McLean School District. They voted and granted assistance allotting \$500.00 to the survey. The Needs Assessment cards have been mailed, please if you have children 5 and under fill

McLean High School Golf Team Places 1st

The high school girls' golf team went to Memphis where they placed first as a team. 1st individual was Valerie Joiner. 3rd individual was DeeDee Floyd.

Wednesday the team travelled to Shattuck, Oklahoma and placed third as a team.

Shaley Stalls was 5th individual with 112.

out the card and return it as soon as possible.

The P.T.A.'s March meeting was the 17th. The potluck supper started at 5:30 and the meeting at 6:00. The First Baptist Church Preacher, James Martindale, led the prayer. Mrs. Glass started the program with Saxon Phonics, some students from her first grade class were on hand for a demonstration.

Mrs. Greer also demonstrated Saxon Phonics with some students from her second grade class then she showed a video on Saxon Math. After the programs Terri Adams gave the budget report. The School Board assistance of \$500.00 for the Needs Assessment and the use of the Alanreed School for a Pre-K and day care facility was discussed. It was voted to financially assist with the field trip on March 31.

The April fund raiser tickets to Wonderland Park was discussed. If you are interested in going to Wonderland Park April 10, the P.T.A. will be selling tickets April 9th and 10th. Tickets are 4 for a \$1.00 from us and at the gate that night 3 for a \$1.00 (no Hand Stamps will be sold that night). A door prize of \$20.00 was won by Charlsy Colpetzer. Officers were elected; President Dawn Herndon,

See P.T.A., pg. 9

Pre-Kindergarten Possibilities

The McLean P.T.A. is currently researching the need for a Pre-Kindergarten and child care center in our area. The Alanreed Elementary School is being considered as a possible site. A needs assessment is being conducted and grant money is being explored to cover the cost of renovations. State funding for a pre-school teacher will depend on the number of respondents. If you or someone you know would be interested in sending a child to such a program, please call Dawn at 779-2233.

McLean Reminders...

LITTLE DRIBBLERS Tournament will be April 2, 3 & 4th in McLean.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet in the Elementary School computer lab at 2 pm on Thursday, April 2.

CLARENDON Jr. College's Show Choir will perform in the high school auditorium April 6th.

TIME CHANGE is coming up on Sunday, April 5. Remember to change your clocks!

DEVIL'S ROPE Museum will help you advertise a spring garage sale if you schedule it for April 17 & 18, during the barbed wire show. Contact us at 100 Kingsley or call 779-2225.

Briefs

Mark Smith is going to be baptized on Sunday morning.

Dee Ann Burkes was visited by her sister, Casey Cameron, of Phoenix, Arizona. Casey is completing her masters degree and is on break.

Dekki Crockett is home on spring break from ENMU.

Jay, Juliana, and Hayley Burnett are thoroughly enjoying their new home.

Kristie Crockett was in Houston over the weekend for a funeral. She enjoyed staying with her aunt and uncle, Douglas and Janet Crockett.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

April 2 - Wendi Stump, Stephen McAnear, Rita Brown Crawford.

April 3 - Charles Williams, Cecil Back.

April 5 - Brad Dickey.

April 6 - Margaret Milam, Pat Andrews, Cozy Parson.

April 8 - Tina Thomas, Angel Harris, Angel Harris.

Ruth Magee's daughter, Janiece, and son-in-law, Ron, visited McLean after an extended stay in Deming, New Mexico on their way home to Plainwell, Michigan. Donna, from Amarillo and Buffy and David, Taylor and Tyler from Clarendon, and Nelson Dwyer enjoyed the get-together also.

Mickey Jackson and Ruth Magee attended a Texas Historical Meeting at McMurry University in Abilene. The discussion was about former and present colleges and universities that had been established by the Methodist Church. The business session was conducted by Dr. Rob Sledge.

Mickey Jackson is the great-granddaughter of "Grandma" Rogers, a pioneer of the early Methodist church of this area.

You May Be Over The Hill If . . .

By Lena Carter
One of your hated chores was going after the "milk cows" in the late evening.

Picking "tater" bugs off the potato patch (before chemicals) and you spread wood ashes around the squash and pumpkin vines to stave off their enemies.

The Methodist Women were in Memphis on Saturday for a sub-district meeting. Katie Graham gave the devotional and Bonnie Nell Fabian sang for the program. Business was conducted by Memphis. They had a lovely luncheon hosted by Memphis. Mary Dwyer, Mary Powell and Wilma Barker also traveled from McLean to attend the meeting. There were also women from several area towns in attendance.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Jim and Vonnie Bible were in Oklahoma over the weekend where her mother was ill.

On the sick list and absent from First Baptist Church Sunday was Nora Turner and Anita Bruce.

Repairs to the church roof were finished last week.

Nell Keese has been visiting near Junction, Texas with her daughter and family and other relatives. She also had an eye check for recent cataract surgery.

Denna Tidwell made a trip to near Fort Worth this week where husband Bill is workings.

Correction

Nicholas Odom's name was accidentally left off the A-B Honor Roll last six weeks. We apologize for the omission.



New Arrival

Ty James Hess was born March 20, 1998 to Tres and Danna Hess of Stratford.

Ty was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, and Jake Hess II of McLean; and Mark and Ida Wilson of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hess of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ketchersid of Vernon, and Chester and Ella Fern Jones of McLean.



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McLean Pioneer Study Club Holds March 19 Meeting

On March 19th, 1998, the Pioneer Study Club met in the Convention Room of the Lovett Memorial Library. Luann Mantooth presented a very interesting program on "signing," the method whereby we can communicate with deaf people. Luann told of how she was able to share her faith with those unable to hear. This is an art she taught herself. Luann gave a beautiful presentation of three songs in "sign" language.

In the absence of the president who is in the hospital having surgery and the vice-president who is on her way to Washington, D.C. the secretary conducted the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved, a Thank you note from the National Honor Society was read. All the committees working on the Senior Tea made reports and everything seems to be well in hand. The next meeting will be at the McLean Elementary School and we are to meet in the cafeteria.

Nama Webb was hostess and served

delicious Plantation Pride Cake, nuts and peach tea to Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Neil Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Ella Mae Ray, Mickey Jackson, Zelda McClellan, Ruth Magee, Susie Thompson, Joann Wells, Mary Emma Woods, Ruth Trew, Luann Mantooth, and one guest, Brenda Jasper.

I Remember When. . .

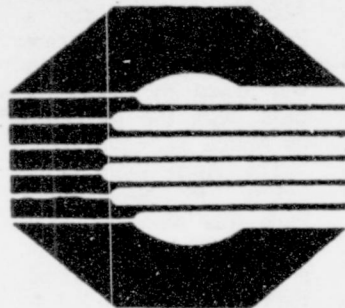
I remember when my father, John Carpenter, saved the American National Bank from closing after the Citizens National Bank closed their doors in the 30's. He realized there would be a run on the bank so he called Jim McMurtry in Clarendon to bring enough cash to withstand the run. Mr. McMurtry came to the back door of the bank and told my dad he had half a beef in his car to be unloaded. It was a burlap sack of money. After a couple of days everything settled down and the money was returned. (Jim McMurtry was the author, Larry McMurtry's uncle.)

- Alice Graham
Former McLean Resident

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McLean Little Dribblers Host Tournament April 2, 3, 4th

McLean's Little Dribbler's have had a busy week and will have a busy weekend with their tournament in McLean on April 2, 3 and 4th.

On March 27, the fifth and sixth grade girls team faced off with Canadian and were defeated 20-11. Sarai Sawyer had 9 points for the McLean team and

Jennifer Greer added 2 points.

On Saturday they played Samnorwood and were narrowly defeated 16-15. Jennifer Greer had 7 points, Delinda Simpson had 4, Felicia Hankins and Skyler Ferguson had 2 points each.

The third and fourth grade boys were defeated by Wheeler.

The third and fourth boys were also defeated by Samnorwood with a score of 32-4. Scoring were Jacob Wilson and Troy Jeffries each with 2 points.

The fifth and sixth grade boys were beat by a narrow margin of 16-14 by the Samnorwood team. Dusty Moody and D.J. Graybeal had 4 points each and Zane Richardson had 6 points.

Panhandle Water Planning Group Meets

The Panhandle Planning Group met at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office in White Deer, on March 24.

Nineteen of the twenty-one members of the group were present. The Panhandle Planning Group covers twenty-one counties in the Texas panhandle: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress.

At this meeting, By-Laws were adopted and officers were elected.

The regional water planning groups will provide for the development, management, and conservation of water resources and preparation

for, and response to, drought conditions, in order that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to ensure public health, safety, and welfare; further economic development; and protect agricultural and natural resources of the regional water planning area.

The planning group must prepare, adopt, and submit a regional water plan to the Texas Water Development Board by September 1, 2000. These approved regional water plans will be incorporated into a comprehensive statewide water plan that will be adopted by the TWDB.

Briefs

Pat Stubbs, from Alanreed, earned a first place award in Quilts at the District Association of Family and Community Education Cultural Arts competition in Dalhart on March 26.

P.T.A.

1st Vice President Adella Jackson, 2nd Vice President Susie Thompson and Treasurer Terri Adams were all reelected. Secretary Sally Bohlar was replaced by Susan

Corley. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

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(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998
(date)
and ending on April 28, 1998
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Margaret Milam
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
P.O. Box 90
(Address)
McLean, TX 79057
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 24, 1998
(date)

Issued this the 18th day of March, 19 98.

John W. Griffin
Signature of Presiding Officer

You are cordially invited to a dedication celebration at the First Assembly of God Church, McLean, Tx.

This exciting time is for the dedication of our newly remodeled sanctuary. We will also be enjoying a time of homecoming with our former pastors.

Sunday March 29, 1998
11:00 am - Dean Williamson, dinner following
6:00 pm - Community service with Dean Williamson

Sunday April 5, 1998
11:00 am - Z.A. Myers, dinner following

Sunday, April 12, 1998
11:00 am - Easter Celebration, Pastor Newton
6:00 pm - Easter Celebration

Sunday April 19, 1998
11:00 am - Gary Griffin, dinner following
6:00 pm - Gary Griffin

McLean Church Directory

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Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Herald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Judge Kent Sims Issued A Restraining Order Concerning Home Health Agencies

Hon. M. Kent Sims, Judge of the 31st Judicial District Court, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, today issued a temporary restraining order restraining the United States of America, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, and Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators from implementing or enforcing the proposed rules contained in Federal Register Vol. 63, Number 1, Pages 89-105, Pages 291-355 related to the following matters:

1. Surety bonds required of free-standing home health agencies;
2. Interim Payment System for all home health agencies, specifically as related to per beneficiary Medicare costs limitations under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, §4601 et seq.; and
3. Cost reduction limits imposed under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L 105-33 on home health services.

This restraining order was requested by Case Review and Research Consultants, Inc., d/b/a TLC Home Health Services, Home Care Association of America, and an elderly individual in a lawsuit filed today (March 26, 1998) against the aforementioned parties alleging that the proposed rules are unconstitutional under Articles V and XIV of the United States Constitution and under Sections 3, 16, 17, and 19, Article I of the Texas Constitution. TLC Home Health Services is a free-standing home health agency serving the

elderly in Wheeler, Collingsworth, Gray, Donley, and Hemphill County, Texas. Home Care Association of America, Inc., is a national association of free-standing home health agencies dedicated to insuring that quality medical care is provided to the elderly in accordance with Medicare regulations. The elderly individual is an 81 year old male who lives in Shamrock, Texas, and who currently receives home health services for numerous health problems and who believes that the

proposed rules will cause him to lose these vital home health services. All of these Plaintiffs believe that the proposed rules which were scheduled to go into effect on April 1, 1998, will result in serious economic hardship and health complications for those concerned, especially the old and the infirm who are the main recipients of home health services in rural areas.

The restraining order issued by Judge Sims will delay the implementation of these proposed rules until a hearing can be held regarding Plaintiff's request for a temporary injunction which is scheduled for April 9, 1998. The serious, immediate, and harmful impact these proposed rules will have on the home health agencies and their employees and families as well as the many elderly and infirm citizens of this district and the State of Texas who are now receiving home health services cannot be

overemphasized. The long-term effects on the well-being of the elderly seems to mean little to these government agencies administering the Medicare program. Plaintiffs intend to pursue this lawsuit so that the people affected, the seriously ill and infirm, have a voice in their future medical treatment.

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It's All Trew...

Another Cobbler Story
By Delbert Trew
A few years ago, at a Lake McClellan birthday celebration, several of us set up our chuck wagons on the camp grounds. In addition there were classic cars, cowboys, Indians, and mountain men present for entertainment.

The wagons were set up west of the center, and the mountain men were camped in a grove of trees about one-fourth mile east. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when Ruth finished cooking a peach cobbler in a big Dutch Oven.

We had several friends, some dignitaries from Pampa, as well as a nice couple from Denver

sitting under our wagon shade. Ruth sent word to the mountain men camp that a peach cobbler was ready to eat.

Suddenly, an old pickup with it's horn honking came tearing down the road. Dust was flying, the truck was weaving, both doors were open, and it was fully loaded with mountain men.

Each was yelling and beating their spoons against their tin cups. The truck slid to a halt amid the dust, and at least twenty bearded, leather clad men with knives in their belts, charged our camp, yelling COBBLER! COBBLER! LEAD ME TO THE COBBLER!
Our friends stayed, but

about 45 seconds for the big cobbler to completely disappear from sight. It took a half hour for the Denver couple to quit shaking. We never did see the dignitaries again. The dignitaries fled in terror. The nice couple from Denver were frozen to their seats in wide eyed fright. It took

Who Put The "Grey" In Greyhound?

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When the word traveled to England some time in the 11th century, it was used to describe just the dog of that color.

And, much much later, the bus line.

City Of McLean Notice Of General Election (Aviso De Eleccion)

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del McLean, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a General election, to Elect Three (3) Aldermen.

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril de 1998) (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el 28 de Abril de 1998) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, subject for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 10, 1998. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

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Republican:
Lewis Powers

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Democrat:
Jeannie Cunningham

Dist. & Co. Clerk
Democrat:
Sonya Millican

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Democrat:
Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY
31st District Court Judge
Democrat:
M. Kent Sims

223rd District Court Judge
Democrat:
Lee Waters

Dist. Clerk
Republican:
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Letter to The Groom City Council
Dated March 30, 1998

To Whom It May Concern:
According to Texas Law, The City of Groom may cancel the general election if the number of positions open for City Council and the number of candidates filing for the office are the same. Only three people, Don Case, Ellis Stapp, and Pete Ham, have filed for the three places on the City Council that are up for election in the May 2 General Election. The deadline for both candidates and write-in candidates has expired. Since there is no opposition for the elected positions, and there are no propositions scheduled to appear on the ballot, I am recommending that the City Council declare the election cancelled and order the candidates elected to office. Respectfully submitted,
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